



## HOME DEFENSE COUNCIL TO BE FORMED

Greenbelt will soon join the ever increasing number of cities and towns in America that are aiding in the Defense effort by developing local defense councils.

Last Monday night the Town Council unanimously adopted a motion directing the Mayor to appoint a member of Council to act as representative of this community in dealing with the Office of Civilian Defense of the Office of Emergency Management.

Councilman Walther was appointed to this position by Mayor Gawthrop who issued the following statement in explanation. "I believe that Greenbelt should cooperate fully in the present defense effort. The Town Council has directed me to create an official committee for this purpose, and I have asked Mr. Walther to be chairman. This committee will explore all the possibilities of such a setup and decide just how it can best be organized."

Mr. Walther said that he intends to take immediate steps to see that an active Defense Council becomes a reality for our town. He further stated: "Acting under authority vested in me by the Mayor, it is my intention to ask several representative citizens to join with me in forming a local defense council for our community. It is to be hoped that Greenbelt can do its share in providing for civilian defense should it become necessary in the uncertain and perilous days that lie ahead for all of us."

## East Elected To Council

Sherrod East was elected by the Greenbelt Town Council last Monday night to fill the vacancy created when Joseph Bargas resigned. Mr. East and his family were among the first one hundred families to move into Greenbelt coming here in October, 1937. He immediately began participating in many organizations and soon became one of the town's leading citizens.

Mr. East takes his position on the council with a great deal of experience and knowledge of what is expected of a councilman. He was elected to the first Town Council and then reelected to the second. He has also served the town as Vice-President of G. C.S. and treasurer of the Greenbelt Players. At present he is chairman of GCA's education committee and also finds time to participate in the Athletic Club.

After selecting their new member, the council proceeded to take care of the remaining business before them, which consisted of the following:

Dr. Joseph Silagy was appointed Director of Public Health. The swimming pool prices were reduced to \$.20 plus tax for men in military uniform. A letter will be sent to Farm Security asking for an addition to the present school building. The same facilities will be offered to the refugee children as were provided last year. This includes free public health and recreation. The Gun Club's request for a change in range hours was granted. The week day hours remain the same but the Sunday hours which at present are from 1-4 P.M. will be abandoned and the new schedule will be left in the hands of the administration. Councilman Ricker proposed that the sick-leave of Policeman Buddy Attick be extended to the end of June at which time he is expected to be back on the job. Councilman Ricker also suggested that the council join the Prince Georges County Chamber of Commerce. The idea is to have Greenbelt participate in its activities of this association and help create good-will. Councilman Walther introduced a resolution and letter to former Councilman Joseph Bargas commending him for his valuable services dispensed. For our benefit this resolution was unanimously adopted. Councilman Walther called to the attention of the council that many citizens desired a name for the athletic field and therewith introduced a resolution naming the field "Braden Field" in honor of the leading citizen of Greenbelt. The resolution was unanimously adopted. The council set as the date of dedication, July 4th celebration.

## 500 At Scout Building Dedication

More than 500 persons, including over 200 Boy Scouts concluded a two-day encampment last Sunday by witnessing dedication exercises for the recently completed Prince Georges County, Md., Scout Administration Building on a 50-acre camp site south of Greenbelt, Md.

Walter F. Mulligan, chairman of the County Scout district committee, dedicated the 30x60 foot structure, rustic design. The building cost \$2,500 of which \$500 was donated by the College Park Rotary Club.

The dedicatory program included patriotic exercises, a talk by Roy S. Braden, Greenbelt Community Manager and the presentation of a drawing of the building to Dr. R. A. Steinmeyer, president of the College Park Rotary Club.

## Greenbelt's Bachelor No. 1 Gets The Gong



Photo by Slinkman

Two prominent residents of Greenbelt, Mrs. Effie W. Lee and Helmut Bentien, were married at 2 P.M., Saturday, June 7th, at the Lutheran Church of the Reformation in Washington. Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder officiated at the wedding, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lee, son and daughter-in-law of the bride, were the attendants.

The new Mrs. Bentien is the Recording Secretary of the Greenbelt Citizens' Association, and Mr. Bentien is a member of the Touring Committee of the Garden Club. The blushing bridegroom was one of the original members of the Singles Club and also bore the unofficial title of Greenbelt's Bachelor No. 1.

Following the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lee held a reception for the newlyweds which was attended by 60 friends. A large number of beautiful gifts were received by the happy couple, and the evening was climaxed by the cutting of an immense wedding cake.

The bride and groom left last Monday for a three week honeymoon by automobile. Their itinerary will take them to Chicago to see Mr. Bentien's sister, then to his home town of Monona, Iowa, to visit relatives, to St. Louis, Missouri, to visit Mrs. Bentien's sister, then to Muskogee, Oklahoma, the home town of the bride. On their return the couple will again stop at St. Louis to attend the wedding of the bride's niece.

After June 30th Mr. and Mrs. Bentien will make their home in their newly furnished apartment at 34-F Crescent Road.

## TOM SAWYER AND HUCK FINN TO REPEAT FOR BAND FUND

Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn will make a return engagement to Greenbelt on Saturday night, June 21st, when the American Legion, Post 136, of Greenbelt will sponsor the second showing of the play by the juvenile dramatists of the elementary school. The repeat performance will be given in response to the many requests made after the first showing of the play which drew one of the largest and most enthusiastic audiences in Greenbelt's history. According to James W. McCarl, Commander of the Legion, the entire proceeds of the play will be given to the Greenbelt Community Band for the purchase of uniforms. All expenses of putting on the show will be borne by the Legion.

Mr. Gene Thomas, producer and director of the play has agreed to give his services for the repeat performance without charge.

Both Mr. Thomas and Commander McCarl anticipated a large turnout for the repeat performance in which Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn will come to life again in the beloved scenes familiar and dear to all Americans. The American Legion is particularly anxious to make the show a success, in return for the cooperation of the Band during the Memorial Day Program, during which all of the music for the day was furnished by the local musicians. Mr. McCarl expressed the thought that the people of Greenbelt could join the American Legion in expressing the appreciation of the Town for the efforts and achievements of the Band by attending the showing of Tom Sawyer. "What's more," adds the Commander, everyone will enjoy the play."

## G.C.S. MEMBERS DEFEAT DIRECTORS PLAN

Greenbelt Consumer Services will not employ an educational director. This was the decision of the membership at a special meeting on June 4, which was called to consider this matter. The membership overrode the board's instructions to the general manager to employ an educational director.

Also on the agenda of the special meeting was the matter of employing Walter R. Volckhausen, president of the cooperative, as educational director. At the outset of the meeting, Mr. Volckhausen requested that the meeting be confined to the consideration of the first item on the agenda.

Mr. Volckhausen stated that in view of indications that there was some objection to the employment of an educational director, he would not be a candidate for the position, and would not accept the job even if it were offered to him. The meeting then had the one question to dispose of—whether the cooperative should hire an educational director.

The board's report concerning the employment of an educational director, which report was mailed to the membership in advance of the meeting and was reported in the Cooperator, was read to the members. The report stated that the employment of an educational director, instead of being an added expense, would be a good investment, calculated to increase the net earnings of the cooperative. This could be accomplished, it was argued, through promotion and education.

As to the expense of employing an educational director, the board's report stated that the earnings from \$500 a week additional volume in the Food Store, which if attained would not increase the expense of that store, alone would pay the salary of such a person who could be instrumental in promoting an increased volume of sales.

The majority of the discussion was in opposition to the employment of an educational director. Statements by several members were to the effect that what the cooperative needs is not an educational director but certain improvements in merchandising and employee-patron relations, as well as reduced prices.

General Manager George E. Hodsdon pointed out that, while he agreed that the cooperative needs educational work, he disagreed with the board on the extent of the expense the organization should go to in that connection. He stressed the fact that the stores—eight of them, all with different problems—are beginning to have a "tough time," and that all problems tie into present economic conditions. He said this year's net profit would not be as large as last year's.

It was pointed out by a member that new people in Greenbelt normally will trade at the stores here rather than elsewhere if the cooperative supplies them with the things they want to buy at the prices they can afford to pay. It will not be necessary, it was argued, to ask newcomers to trade here. Some of the clerks, it was stated, are discourteous, which in itself drove away customers.

Another matter which was stressed was that of prices. If prices are kept in line with those of the other stores near Greenbelt, said a member, people will be attracted to the local stores and the cooperative can secure the business now being taken elsewhere.

A study presented by Mrs. Velma A. Brewer showed an estimated net profit for 1941 of \$6,500, an estimated amount available for patronage returns of \$4,200, and an estimated patronage return of 1.94 percent—without considering an educational director.

After the salary and expenses of an educational director were paid for the next 7 months, Mrs. Brewer estimated, the amount available for patronage returns would be \$1,905 and the percentage would be reduced to 88/100th of 1 percent. In order to maintain the estimated patronage return of 1.94 percent, she stated, an educational director would have to increase gross sales at least \$12,000 per month, starting immediately, or \$92,000 for the remainder of this year to justify the paying of his salary and expenses.

## Pa, Ma, And Junior Will Compete In July 4th Events

Invitations to be present at the most pretentious July 4th exercises ever held here will be sent to a number of nationally prominent persons by the Greenbelt Citizen Association.

To date, twenty-five Greenbelt organizations have contributed approximately \$120 to be used as prize money for the various novelty and athletic contests for children and adults. It is expected that over 100 prizes will be distributed. A number of organizations are also planning to enter floats in the parade which is scheduled to begin at 10 A.M.

In addition to this, the Town Council has voted to donate \$200 to be used to purchase fireworks. The fireworks display is scheduled for 9 P.M. at the Greenbelt Lake.

There will be events for women who admit being over 25, men over 30, and probably a family relay race for mother, father and child. Highlights of the program will be a baseball game, diving and tennis exhibitions, a novelty softball game, a concert by the town band and the fireworks as the grand finale.

## CORRECTION - EMERGENCY CALLS

In last week's issue an error was made in the phone number listings. Please change 4291 to read 4292.



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## Swat The Parasites

All around us are signs of a nation rearming. Plants are working day and night grinding out implements of war. Legislation is being formed and passed to insure production without interruption. Everything possible is being done to speed our defense as a nation and as groups of individuals.

The American way of life must be preserved. In the midst of all of this, just what is being done to defend us from the parasites that always accompany mass spending and increased employment—the cost-of-living profiteers? Every day sees the cost of such living rising to points unbearable and wholly unjustified. The reason, we hear, is that (in a land of plenty) something vaguely connected with the defense program is responsible. This is a lie.

The index of prices paid to producers of necessities shows a very small gain, as compared to retail rises. In those parts of the country where the "stamp plan" is in effect, produce declared as surplus is sold right next to the same article that shows a 30% increase over a year ago. Why? Possibly the fact that a little over a year ago some sharpshooters in the food racket started to buy up certain vital commodities and bought to such an extent that the main shortage today is not in those commodities but in warehouse space to store them.

We suggest you write to your Congressman. This might get some results provided he isn't too large a stockholder in "Whoosis Food Products Corp." Or you could write a letter to the editor of any of the large daily papers. It may be printed right along with the story on page 39, of some legislation suggested to prevent these scavengers of the human race from profiteering.

## For Our Defense

The appointment of Councilman Walther as Civilian Defense Council Chairman for Greenbelt brings very close to home the happenings in the world today. We know there are those who, upon seeing this will start to either laugh at the whole thing or start to call us and everyone else alarmists, interventionists, traitors etc. We only have this to answer with, we do not want a war, you do not want a war, but if the Fates decree that we must fight, we will be prepared for any eventuality and, unlike the majority of those countries now fighting, know exactly the thing to do and when to do it. If we do not have a war, the only thing lost will be the time and effort those citizen volunteers have gladly given.

In the very near future the Chairman of the Defense Council will appoint various men and women to act as directors of the program and call for volunteers to fill the various jobs needed. When the call comes, we hope you will respond wholeheartedly.

## Bare Facts

By Phil Wexler & Norman Perlson

Are prices too high? Can you save money by buying outside of Greenbelt? Why is the Food Store realizing less than 50% of the potential purchasing power of the residents? We are all tired of rumor as to the difference in prices—what are the facts? Hours have been spent at Consumer Service meetings debating this issue, yet nothing has been done to clear up the problem.

The Cooperator is sponsoring an impartial research survey to get at the root of this difficulty. This will be an objective investigation. If prices are higher here—why or what is responsible? If prices compare favorably with those of nearby stores—why is the Food Store losing this large volume of potential business? The study undertaken will be a comparison of the prices & quality of:

- 1) Standard items sold here and in nearby stores.
- 2) Coop items here with items of similar quality sold in nearby stores.

Our object is to publish all the facts obtainable on this subject in a digestible form (pardon the pun). It's an enormous task. Mr. Hodson, the General Store Manager, has promised us his fullest cooperation. In addition it will be necessary to have the support of all residents including the Better Buyer groups, with all their available collective information on this subject.

Next week's issue will contain a tabular form showing prices & quality of butter, coffee and bacon.

We are starting the ball rolling. If you have any opinions, criticisms or suggestions, get behind this effort to make Greenbelt a Paradise for shoppers! Address all letters to the above Cooperator.

Editors Note: The above article covers the subject much better than the editorial we had in mind.

## Turn Around - - Uncle



## "The City", Film Of Greenbelt Here Next Week

Residents here are being given another opportunity to see the film called "The City" which features Greenbelt in many of its scenes. The picture, which was shown at the local theater in November, 1939, will be an added attraction on the theater's program next Tuesday and Wednesday, June 17 and 18.

Many Greenbelters will recall that two cameramen spent several weeks here during the summer of 1938 taking pictures of ball games, children playing, and other local scenes. It is a picture which compares living conditions in the crowded slum areas with those in well-planned communities such as Greenbelt. It was shown to record crowds at the New York World's Fair.

The picture is being brought back by request. Many people are living here now who were not residents at the time it was shown, and many of those who did see it wish to see it again.

The following are two paragraphs reprinted from an editorial which appeared in the November 16, 1939 issue of the Cooperator:

"Seldom has a presentation stirred our emotional response as did 'The City.' Not all of us saw it at the Theater last week, but those of us who had that good fortune remembered for a little while the crowded apartments, the noise, and the cockroaches of Washington, or New York, or Chicago, or Philadelphia. And for just a little while there burst upon our sated minds something of the joy and appreciation we felt when we first came to Greenbelt.

"Too often we forget what we have here. Unpleasant memories become unreal, and we need violent contrasts before our eyes to remind us that Greenbelt is Utopia for a third of a nation ill-housed."

On the same program the Lane Sisters will be seen in a movie called "Four Mothers."

## CREDIT UNION IN THE MONEY

The Greenbelt Credit Union makes an important announcement—namely that it has a considerable surplus on hand. The Credit Union is glad to announce that it is now in a position to finance its members loans for vacations etc up to \$50. plus share balance or more with added security.

The financing of automobile purchases—2/3 the value of the car, will also be made possible providing that the automobiles hold a clear title. The Credit Union holding the title of the car in their possession till loan is paid in full. Cars financed by the Credit Union must be fully insured, with Credit Union as payee for the duration of the loan.

The Credit Union is also glad to announce that the delinquent situation is improving.

College Park, Md.—The University of Maryland, which recently inaugurated a four year training course on cooperatives, is planning to make a complete survey of student co-ops on American campuses next fall. The University will have the full cooperation of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics in making the survey. Dr. MacKenzie Stevens and Dr. Lincoln Clark will direct the work and will be assisted by students registered at the University of Maryland for the co-op training course.

## Hospital Aids Elect President; Meet June 19 On Future Plans

A comparative newcomer to Greenbelt, Mrs. Andrew T. McGuire, was chosen president of the Hospital Auxiliary for the coming year at the recent elections of the group. Re-elected to office were Mrs. William R. Stewart, as vice-president, and Miss Claire Still, as treasurer. Mrs. Myron Volk and Mrs. Conly B. Richie were chosen to fill the posts of corresponding secretary and recording secretary, respectively.

Mrs. McGuire, a graduate dietitian volunteered her professional services to the municipal hospital within a week of the time she arrived in town last November, as a newlywed. She later became a member of the Auxiliary, and was appointed to the chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee. The spring dance sponsored by the Auxiliary owed much of its success to her hard work.

A native of New London, Connecticut, Mrs. McGuire has been on the staff of several large New England hospitals, and has served on all of their several auxiliaries.

All Greenbelt women who may wish to aid the work of the municipal hospital are cordially invited to the next membership meeting, which will be held June 19, at 8:00 P.M. on the lawn of Mrs. George E. Hodson, 3 Woodland Way. The heads of the various committees will be announced and the work of the Auxiliary outlined for the coming year.

## Food Store Manager Hurt In Crash

Food Store Manager Lionel C. Patrick, who had suffered the loss of his father the previous week, was injured early last Friday morning when his car turned over after striking another car and a guard rail at College Park.

His injuries, though painful, did not result in any broken bones, and he was able to return to work during the early part of this week. He was released from the Greenbelt hospital on Monday.

Mr. Patrick was taken from the scene of the accident to Casualty Hospital in Washington. Later in the day, he was transferred to the Greenbelt Hospital to recuperate. His injuries consisted of a sprained shoulder and torn muscles in the back. He also received a scalp wound.

After striking the other vehicle, which was parked, Mr. Patrick's auto veered across the road. In steering clear of the car, a trailer-truck, approaching from the opposite direction, was turned over. The truck driver fortunately was unhurt.

On Monday, May 26, Mr. Patrick left in his car for Whitewater, Wisconsin, to the bedside of his father who was dangerously ill. He reached there a day before his father's decease on Thursday. After burial services in Illinois on Monday, June 2, Mr. Patrick drove to Greenbelt, arriving here Wednesday morning.

At the time of his accident, which was about 5 A. M., Mr. Patrick was on his way to Washington to observe the market, after having been out of touch with market conditions for nearly two weeks, preparatory to returning to his duties in the Food Store last Monday.

## Simple Stories.

She: "If you try to kiss me, I'll call my mother."  
He: "Why not your father?"  
She: "Oh, he's home."



OUR NEIGHBORS

By Patty Beebe

HELLO, GREENBELT:

We have several Greenbeltians graduating from District Law Schools this week and they deserve a great deal of credit. From Georgetown we have: Arthur Dickerman of 37-B Ridge,--Joseph Fitzmaurice of 4-C Parkway,--Curtiss Barker of 21-C Parkway. From Southeastern we have Frederic Reed of 1-F Northway.

From Columbus we have John Barnett of 10-B Hillside. From Columbus we have John Barnett of 10-B Hillside, Bernard Bordenet 1-D Gardenway,--Edwin Brady of 5-E Ridge,--Sam Maryn of 58-M Crescent,--Lawrence Sawyer of 37-B Ridge,--Marjan Staniec of 18-D Parkway and Harold Urig of 16-C Parkway. Congratulations and "A verbis legis non est recedendum."

It has been suggested that several young girls be put on alternating shifts at the Baby Pool to watch the toddlers for so much a head, payable by their mothers. There is a definite need for this and any girls interested might get in touch with Pool authorities.

Mrs. Denzil Wood of 11-A Ridge left Wednesday night for a six-week stay in Cuba. She took her three children with her and plans a nice rest. She is visiting her father there.

Visiting in Greenbelt this week are: Mrs. Anna N. Reed of Jacksonville, Fla., who came up to see her son, Frederic Reed, graduate from law school. She will remain a few days then train to New York City. --Miss Isabel Ruig, R.N. is here to see her brother Harold Urig graduate from law school. She will leave for a New Orleans Hospital in a few days where she is to be employed.

Lt. Commander and Mrs. Joseph L. Susco, U.S. N. Dental Corps., from Baltimore were guests of Dr. in Mrs. James W. McCarl over the weekend. They were shown all the interesting spots about town and were very impressed with our lovely Greenbelt.

Mrs. Claire Warner and her son, Doug will join Mr. Warner in Philadelphia June 14. Phyllis who is the leading lady at the Crossroads theater will remain in Greenbelt with her aunt Miss Dorothy Pratt for the summer. It is with deepest regret that we see the Warners move away for they have been dear friends and good neighbors to many of us.

A hankie shower was given a short time ago for Mrs. Warner by the officers and teachers of the Greenbelt Church and last Sunday Mrs. Mary Cross and Mrs. Gladys Porter held a Tea Towel Tea on the lawn of the latter's home for her. The twenty-odd guests assembled were members of the Greenbelt Womens Club of which Mrs. Warner is a member. Tuesday evening Doug was surprised with a party given by Dickie Bates at the Warner home. There were fifteen girls and boys and gifts galore for Doug. The Warner's new address is 3343 Tilden St., North Phila., Pa.

Be sure to listen on Sunday afternoon to Barefoot Days over Radio Station W.L.N.X. at 1:30 P.M. There will be a straight Greenbelt contingent of young actors and actresses playing "Huckleberry Finn". If you can go to the station and listen in person all the better. Clayton McCarl plays the title role.

Mr. in Mrs. Vernon A. Lamb of 1-E Northway are moving from Greenbelt Saturday into their new home in Garret Park, Mr.

Our Life Guards, Walter Welc, Ed Naughton and John Picco were in the water Sunday afternoon in time to rescue one apiece three young aspirants to a lungful of H<sub>2</sub>O. None required artificial respiration thanks to the quick action taken by the guards.

A New Crop Of Wrong Numbers

The new summer-fall issue of the telephone directory serving Hyattsville and vicinity has just been delivered to more than 8,630 subscribers in this area, according to a statement by L.H. Cheek, manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City.

The 52,000 copies of this suburban directory printed - enough to fill one freight car - are bound in light green covers featuring the familiar figure, "The Spirit of Communication."

Mr. Cheek emphasized the importance of consulting this new directory before calling because of the many number changes. Telephone customers were also urged to carefully thumb through their old directories and make certain that all notes, money and personal papers were removed before they are collected. It was also suggested that subscribers review their personal number lists with those in the directory in the event these lists may contain numbers which have been changed.

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Self-discipline: the sort that doesn't permit us to run away from irksome obligations and embarrassing situations. And a little money.

Unselfishness: that prohibits our thinking exclusively of ourselves. And a little money.

A saving Sense of Humour: a humour that enables us to laugh off and toss off unimportant disappointments and say to ourselves that in a few years nobody will know the difference. And a little money.

MRS. GREENBELT



RECIPES

By Peggy Bargas

MAYONNAISE

- 1 egg or 2 egg yolks
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 tbsp. Mustard
- 2 tbsp. vinegar or equal parts lemon juice and vinegar
- 1/4 tsp. paprika

Add seasonings to egg, beat thoroughly. Add the lemon juice and vinegar and beat with rotary egg-beater. Add oil very slowly, beating constantly. The mixture should be smooth and creamy. Use 3 teaspoons Mustard with 1 cup commercial mayonnaise for delicious flavor.

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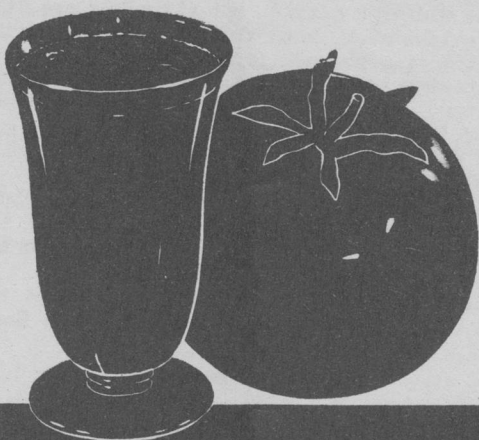
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## Meditations

by  
Robert Lee Kincheloe  
Minister to the  
Greenbelt Community Church

A way out in Fukien Province, China is a fellow who when in Duke University several years ago used to break out any time with Shakespeare or some poem he had learned once upon a time. There is one poem that would pop out of his head, delivered in Tennessee style, that I will never forget. We would be sitting together studying and all of a sudden out would come this:

Tell me not, in mournful numbers,  
Life is but an empty dream—  
For the soul is dead that slumbers,  
And things are not what they seem.

Life is real! Life is earnest!  
And the grave is not its goal;  
Dust thou art, to dust returnest,  
Was not spoken of the soul.

Not enjoyment, and not sorrow,  
Is our destined end or way;  
But to act, that each tomorrow  
Find us farther than today....

Lives of great men all remind us  
We can make our lives sublime,  
And departing, leave behind us  
Footprints in the sands of time....

Let us then be up and doing,  
With a heart for any fate;  
Still achieving, still pursuing,  
Learn to labor and to wait.

Walt and Longfellow used to go well together..  
This poem has always meant much to me ever since. It is called: "A Psalm of Life."

## 350 AT CHURCH SCHOOL PICNIC

Last Saturday afternoon the Greenbelt Community Church School had its annual early summer picnic. The afternoon was featured with many fine competitive events, originating in the mind of (guess whom?) Mr. Leon "Pop" Widger, and engineered by him and a splendid corps of starters and tape watchers, featuring Bill Neblett with the megaphone, Buck Williams with the whistle, and Harry Merryman at the tape. Excellent prizes were given to the boys and girls and adults who scored in the winning column. Several helped Mr. Allen Morrison with the hot dogs and the Senior Boys Class representatives handled the cold drinks. Tasty cup cakes were prepared by Mrs. Wallace Nelson and Mrs. G.M. Eshbaugh.

A good deal of credit should be given to Mr. Sam Cregger, Superintendent of the Church School, for organizing and supervising the entire affair. He is naturally indebted to the very fine support given him by all those named and un-named individuals who contributed their share of the work. The 350 individuals attending the picnic went away tired but happy.

Remember the Special Days: This Sunday at 11:00 the Worship of the Community Church will commemorate Father's Day. Boys and Girls, bring your DADS to Church Sunday.

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## Health Center Service Improved Under New Schedule

The new appointment system for seeing doctors at the Health Center has so far been a success, according to Mrs. Dorothea Henes, nurse, for the G.H.A.

It is perhaps too soon to judge, but after a week's trial it seems apparent that the new system will allow both doctors and patients to make much more efficient use of their time than was possible under the old "come-to-the-office-and-wait-your-turn" system. Since patients now receive definite appointments to see the doctor, sitting in the waiting room has been reduced to a minimum, and the doctors find that while pressure on them is minimized, they can handle the patient load as it comes in, and yet attend to each patient in a much more leisurely manner.

Nurse Henes states less than half a dozen emergency cases had to be squeezed into the regular appointment schedule. The medical staff is pleased at the spirit of cooperation the people of Greenbelt have shown in getting the new system started.

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